



Events of June 15, 2019 did not happen in isolation

Consistent with Mr. Sheehan's reported conduct over the years before the shooting incident

June 12, 2019

Mr. Sheehan got mad over a trivial matter

Said Ms. LaDuke would “eat the bullet”

Not the first time

Information from Ms. LaDuke

“The slightest thing would happen”

“Your worst nightmare”

Preceded by alcohol use

“Went instant homicidal”

Prior Police Interactions

June 24, 2015: thinking of suicide with a shotgun

August 18, 2018: “would have shot him in the face”

March 21, 2019: “there would be a body for the police to find”

Ms. LaDuke's Rifle

CMMG 6.5 Creedmoor semi-automatic rifle with a scope



Mr. Sheehan and Firearms

Convicted felon and domestic violence conviction

Prohibited from buying guns

Girlfriend (LaDuke) bought him a silver and black colored Taurus Millennium 9mm handgun



Mr. Sheehan's silver
and black Taurus
Millennium 9mm
handgun

June 15, 2019

Daytime

At Sister's
(Belmont)

At Parents'
(Northfield)

At Girlfriend's
(Franklin)

On Belmont Roads

98 South Road
(Belmont)

Went to parents' in Northfield

Went to lunch with girlfriend
(LaDuke)

Went shopping with friend
(Moulton)

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Wearing two-tone silver
handgun in holster on right
hip

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Went to visit sister, Vanessa
Day, in Belmont

Wearing gun on his right side

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Grabbed sister by the throat

Hit her and threw her to the
ground

Put his gun to sister's head

Said he would kill her

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Mr. Sheehan had strangled
her and put a gun to her
head before

“Loose cannon”

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Drove to parents' home in
Northfield

9:16 p.m.: father called the
police

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(Northfield)**

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(Franklin)

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98 South Road
(Belmont)

Michael: Hello.

Dispatcher: Hi. Your name?

Michael: Um, Michael Sheehan.

Dispatcher: OK, what's going on?

Michael: I'm the owner of this house.

I don't know what set my son off, but he's out of control. He just, uh, he's been on the phone with his mother, screaming and ran, on a rampage. He's going to hurt people. He just pulled into the yard. I think I heard a gunshot outside. He's in the house. He's screaming and hollering.

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Mr. Sheehan fired a shot
from his gun

Pointed gun at mother's
head

Had done this once before

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9:19 p.m.: Northfield Police
arrived

Immediately told dog to
attack officers

Told officers to take out guns
and “end his nightmare”

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“Sister deserves to die”

“[Mother] needed to die”

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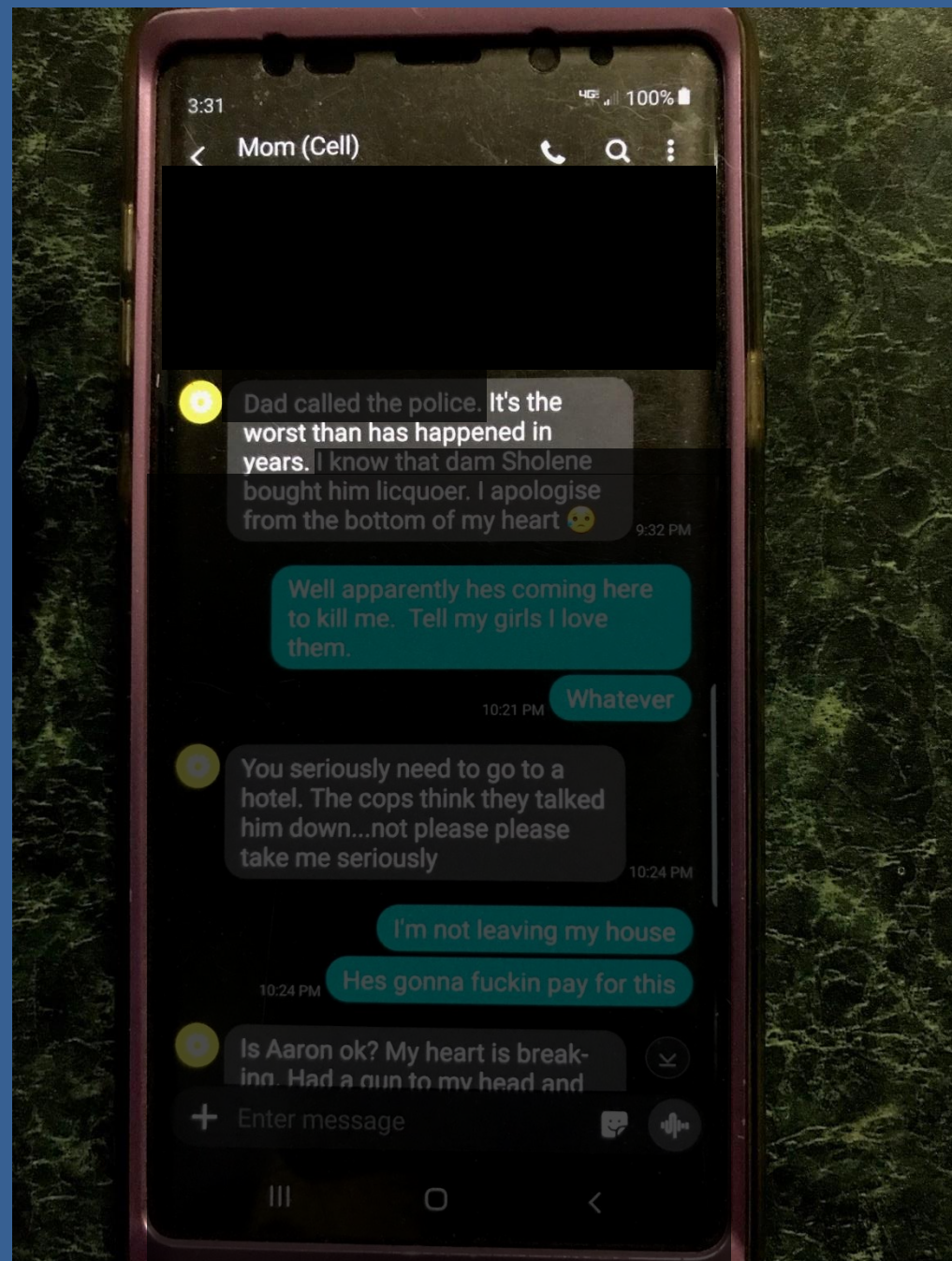
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Approx. 10:00 p.m.: officers
left

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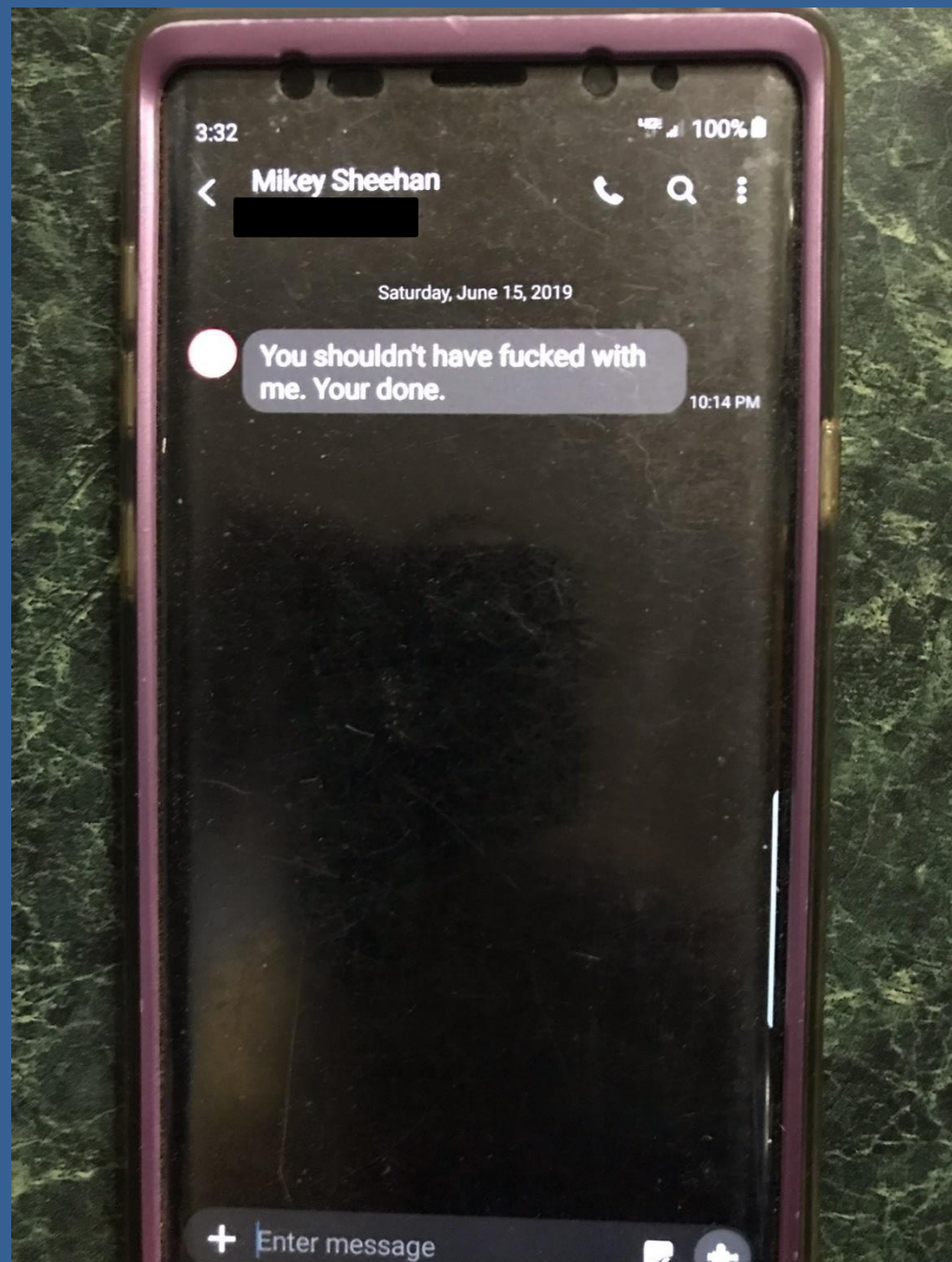
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Mr. Sheehan wearing gun on
his right side when he left

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98 South Road
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Mr. Sheehan “spewing” on
the phone

“Had it”

Sister was “all done”

“As is the puppy”

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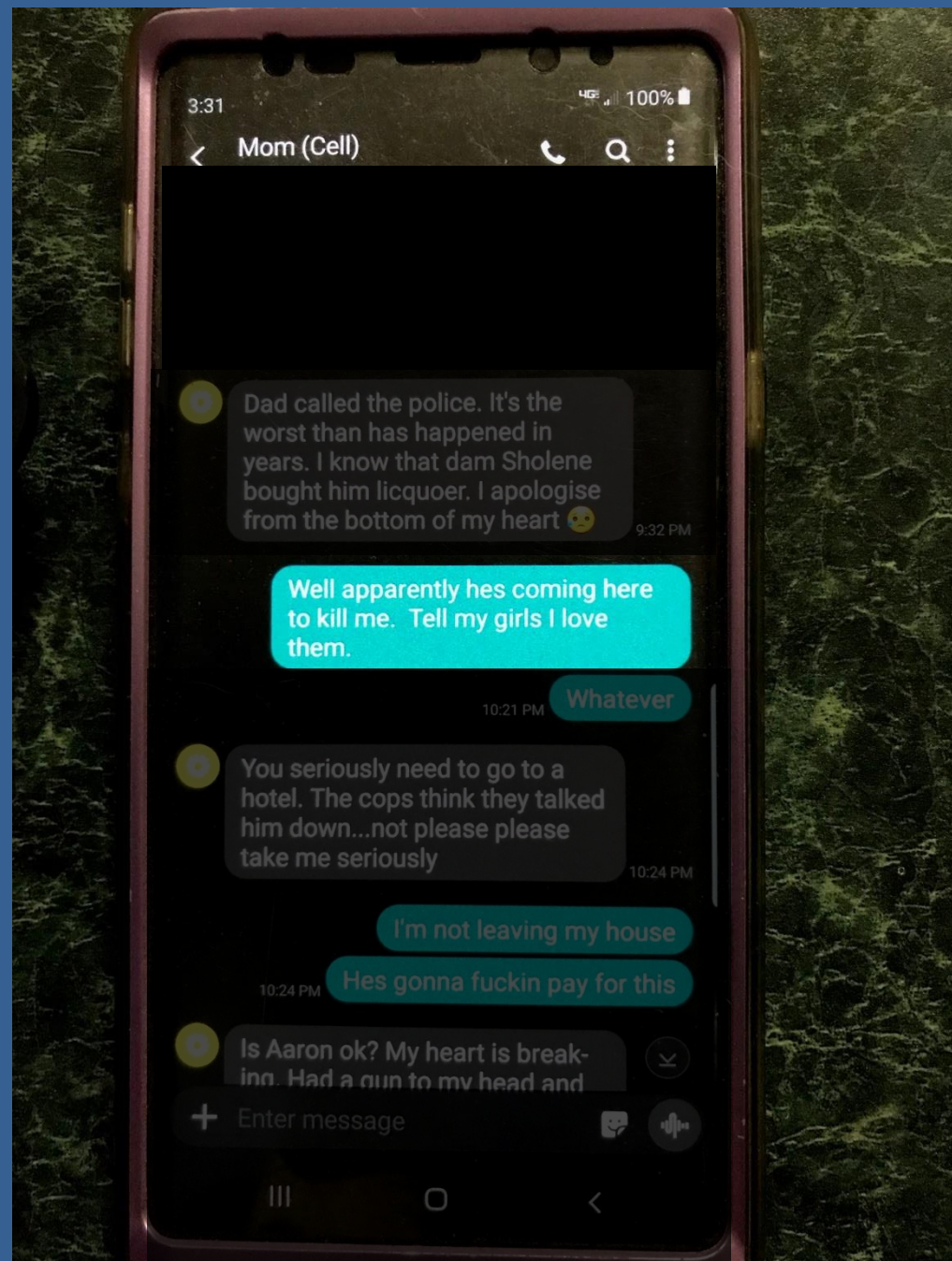
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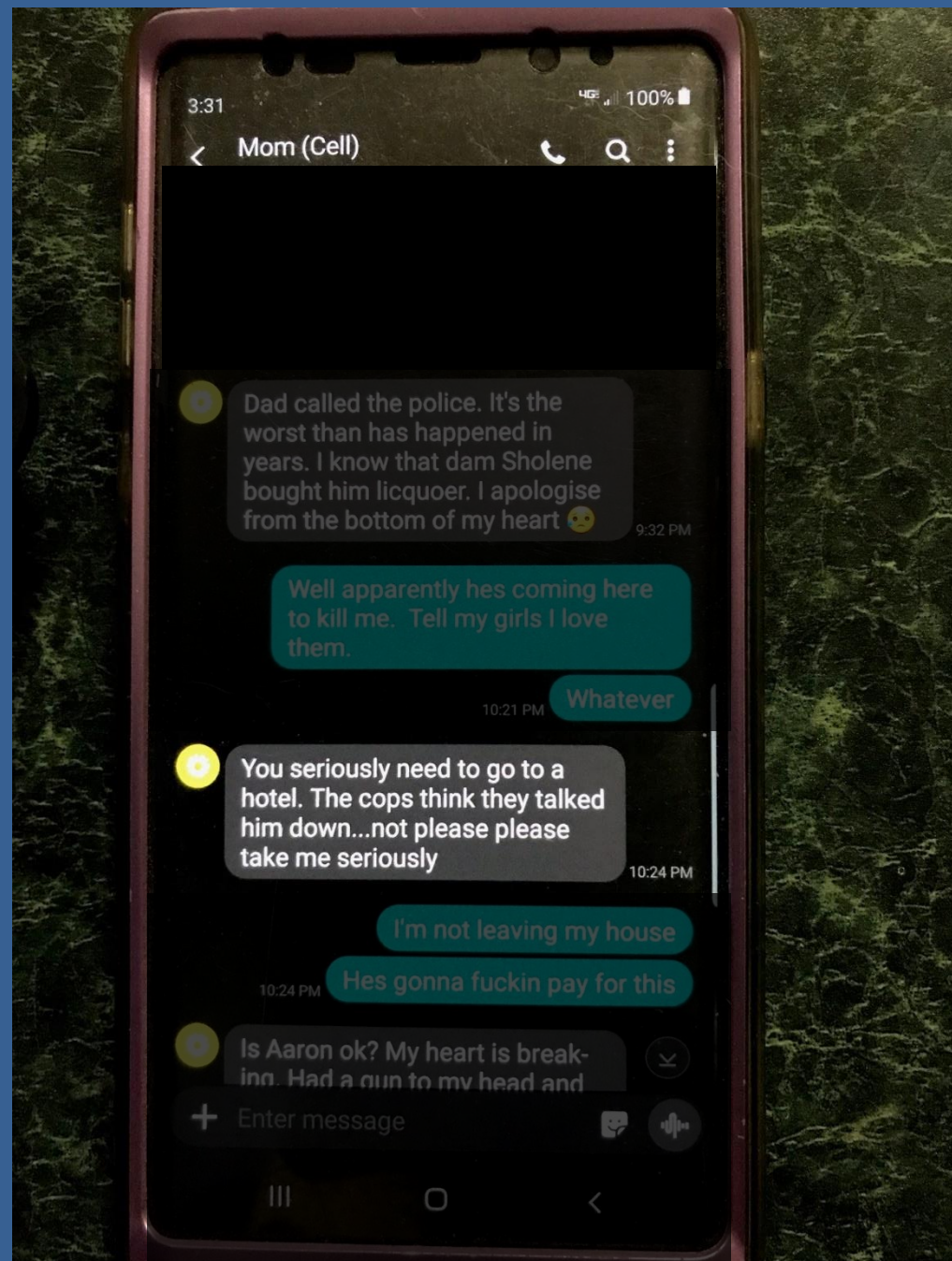
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10:25 p.m.: Ms. Day called
the police regarding Mr.
Sheehan's threats

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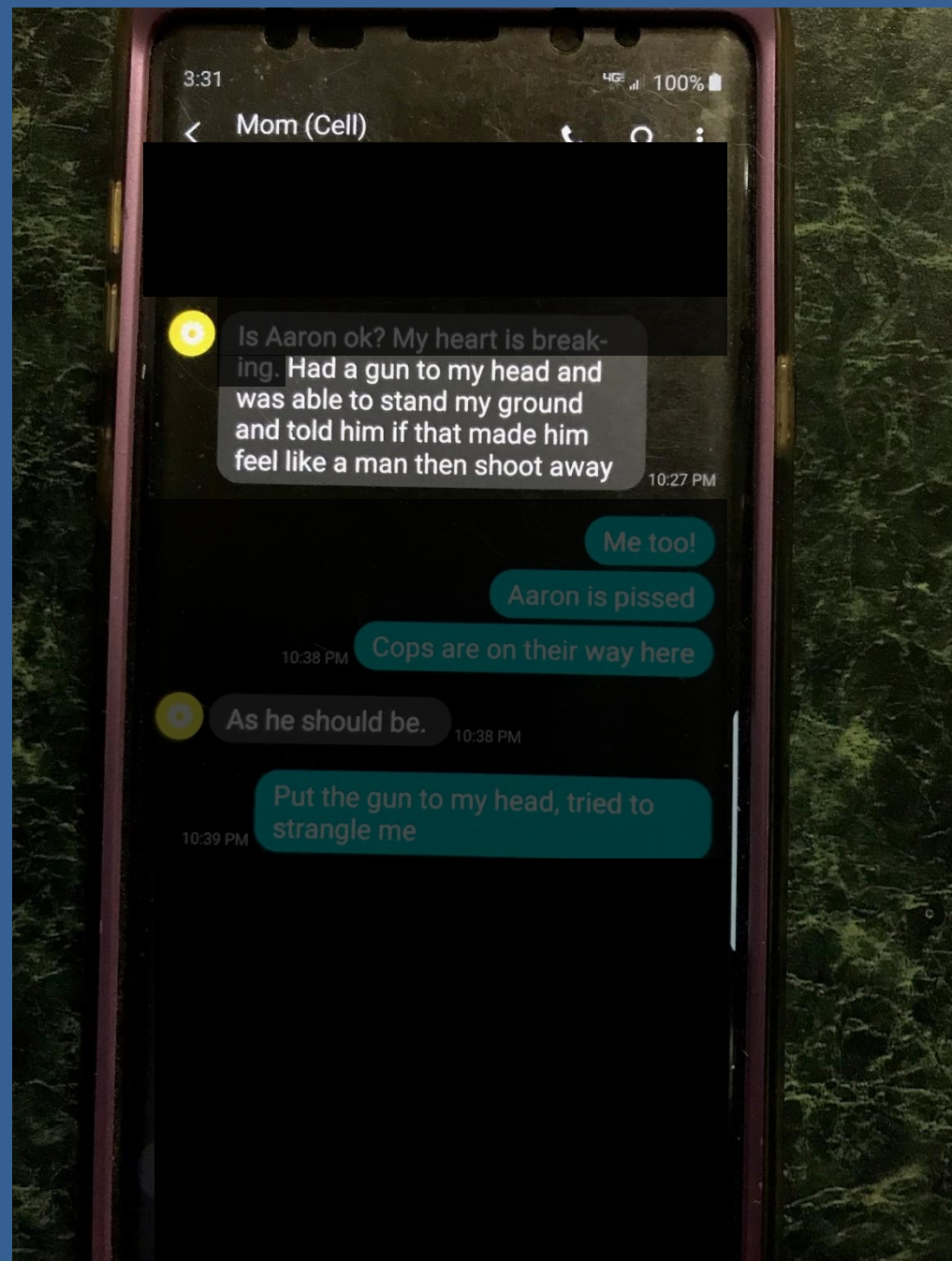
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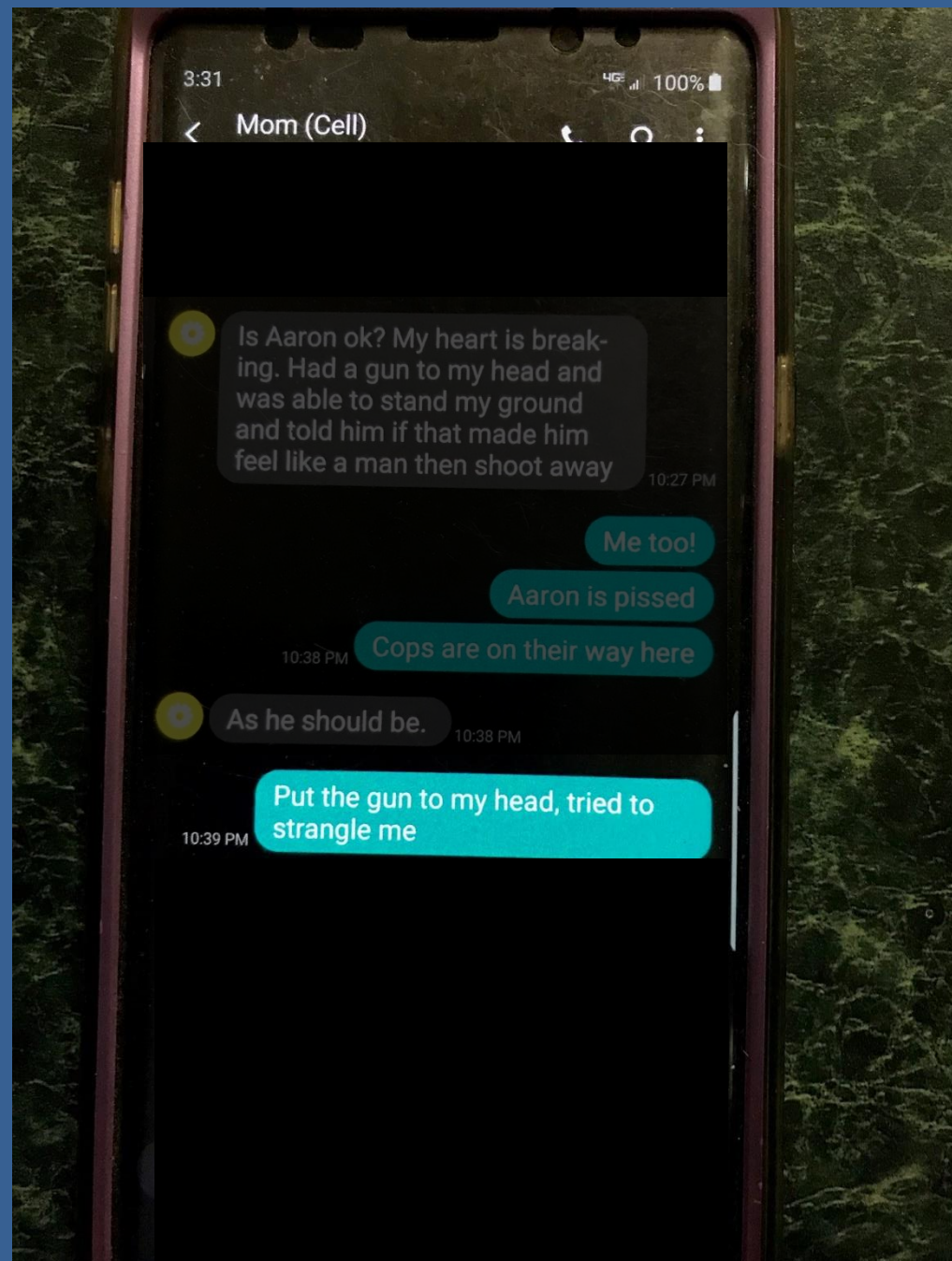
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Earlier that evening, Mr. Sheehan had hit and strangled her, held a gun to her head, threatened to shoot/kill her

11:00 p.m.: Sergeant Boulanger requested a BOLO

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Daytime

At Sister's
(Belmont)

2300: 204 REQ 200 PUT OUT BOLO FOR STOP AND HOLD, USE
CAUTION, SUBJ HAS FIREARM
2305: 212 ADV PLATE CAME BACK AS VETERAN
2308: BOLO SENT
2306: 204 REQ 200 MAKE SURE FRANKLIN IS AWARE AS WELL
2311: 212 CALLED AND ADV NORTHFIELD DEALT WITH SHEEHAN
EARLIER TODAY, SHEEHAN FIRED A WEAPON IN HIS RESIDENCE
EARLIER AND MENTIONED SUICIDE BY COP, 204 AWARE - 200 ADV
BOLO WENT OUT WITH SEVERAL CAUTIONS

At Parents'
(Northfield)

- 2300, etc. = 11:00 p.m. (military time)
- 200 = dispatch
- 204 = Sgt. Boulanger
- 212 = Ofc. Kloetz

At Girlfriend's
(Franklin)

On Belmont Roads

98 South Road
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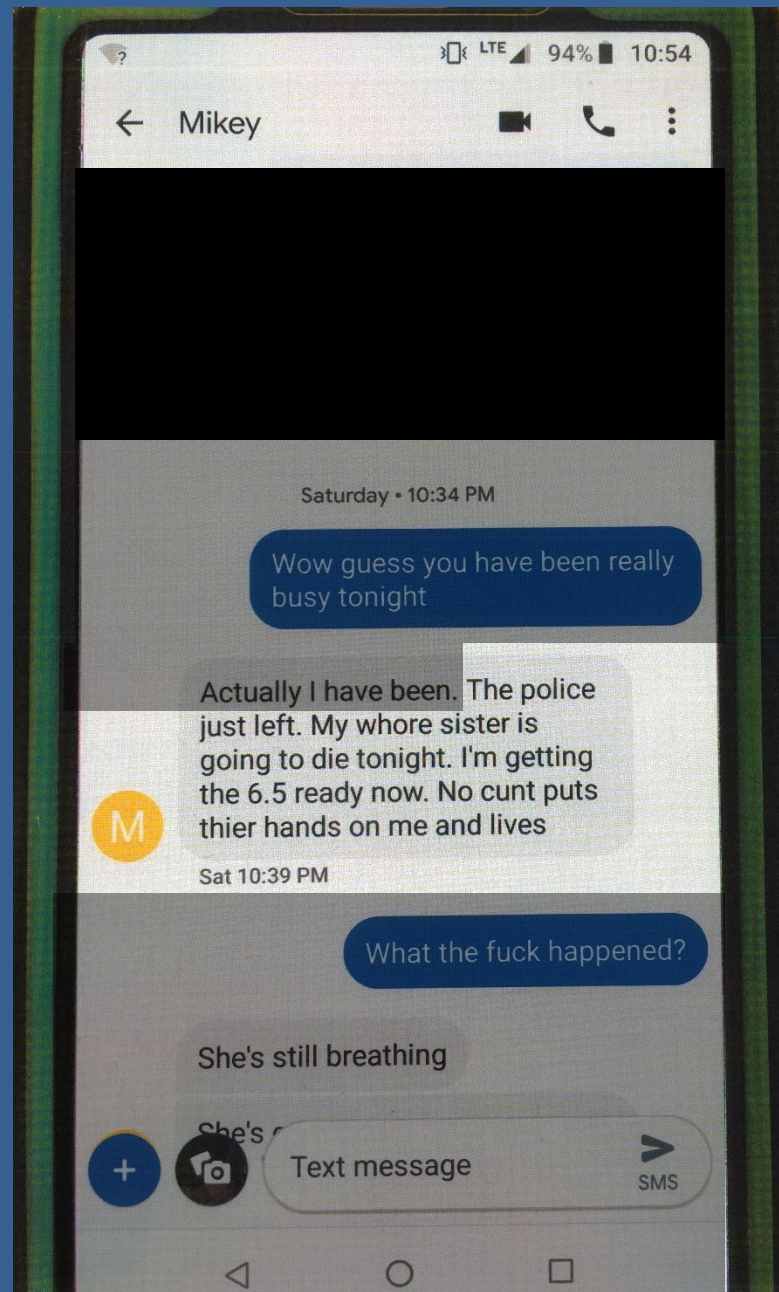
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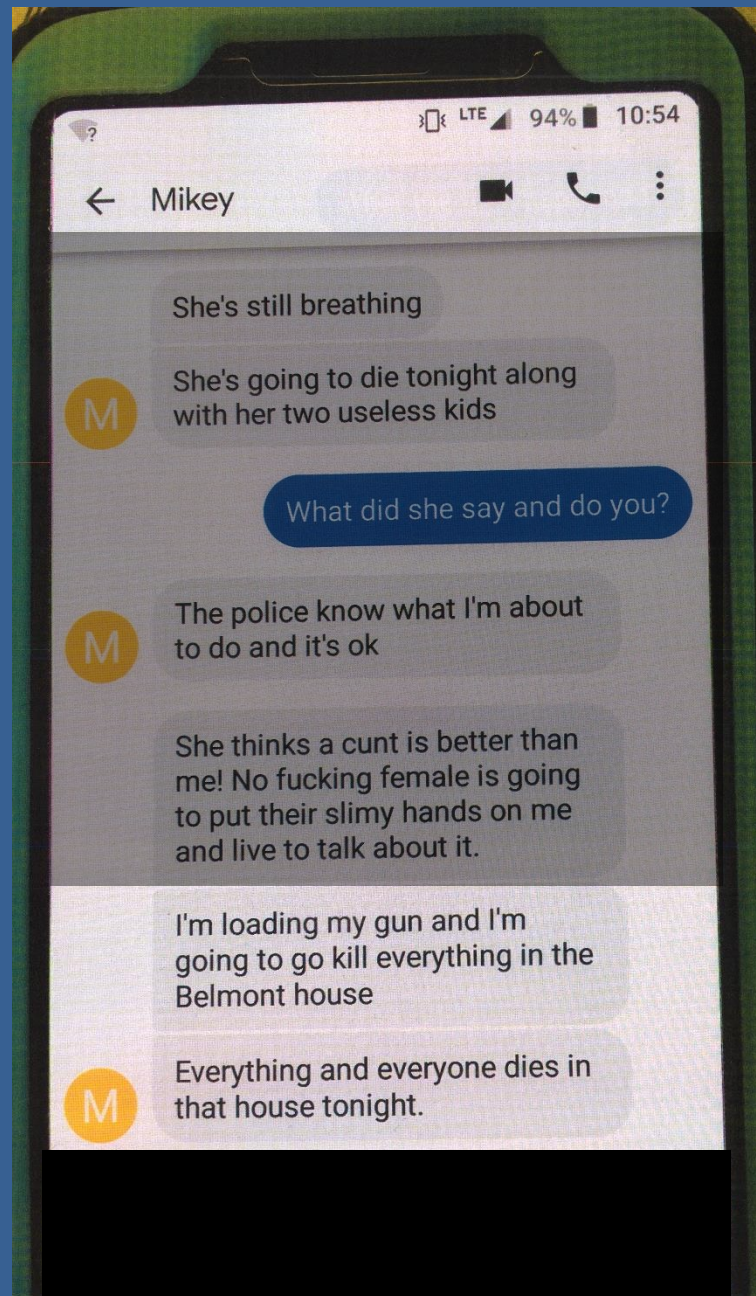
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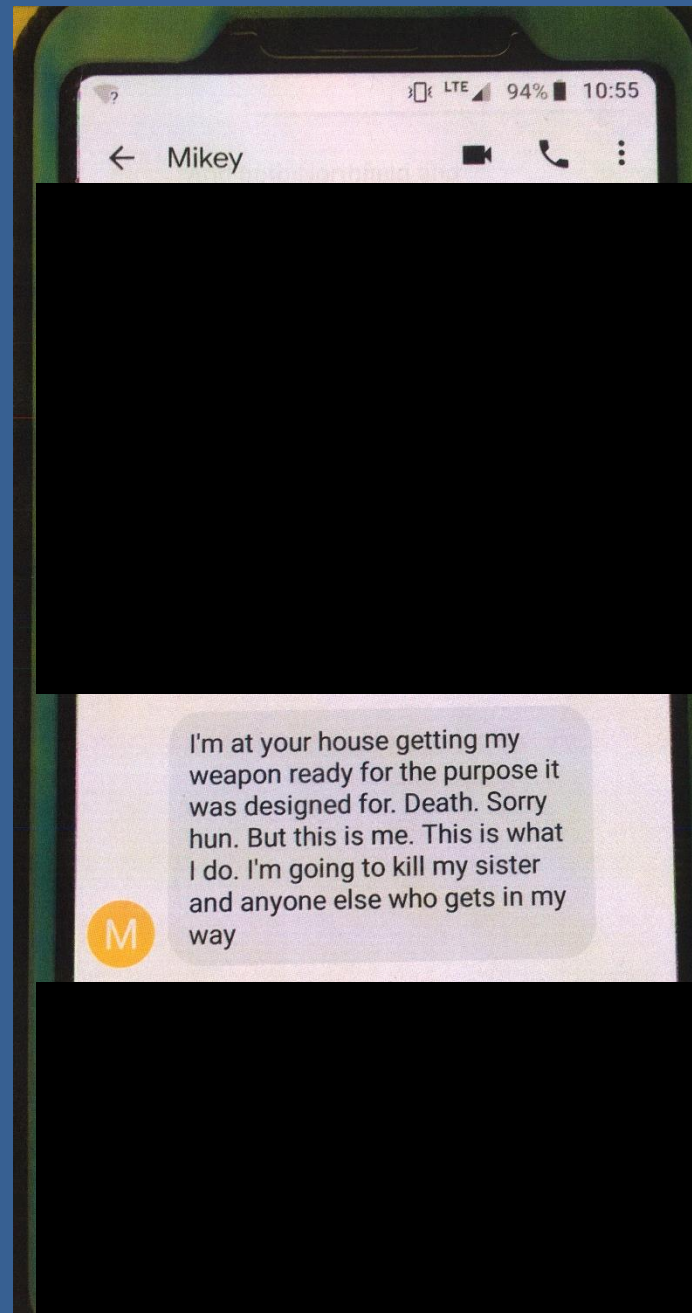
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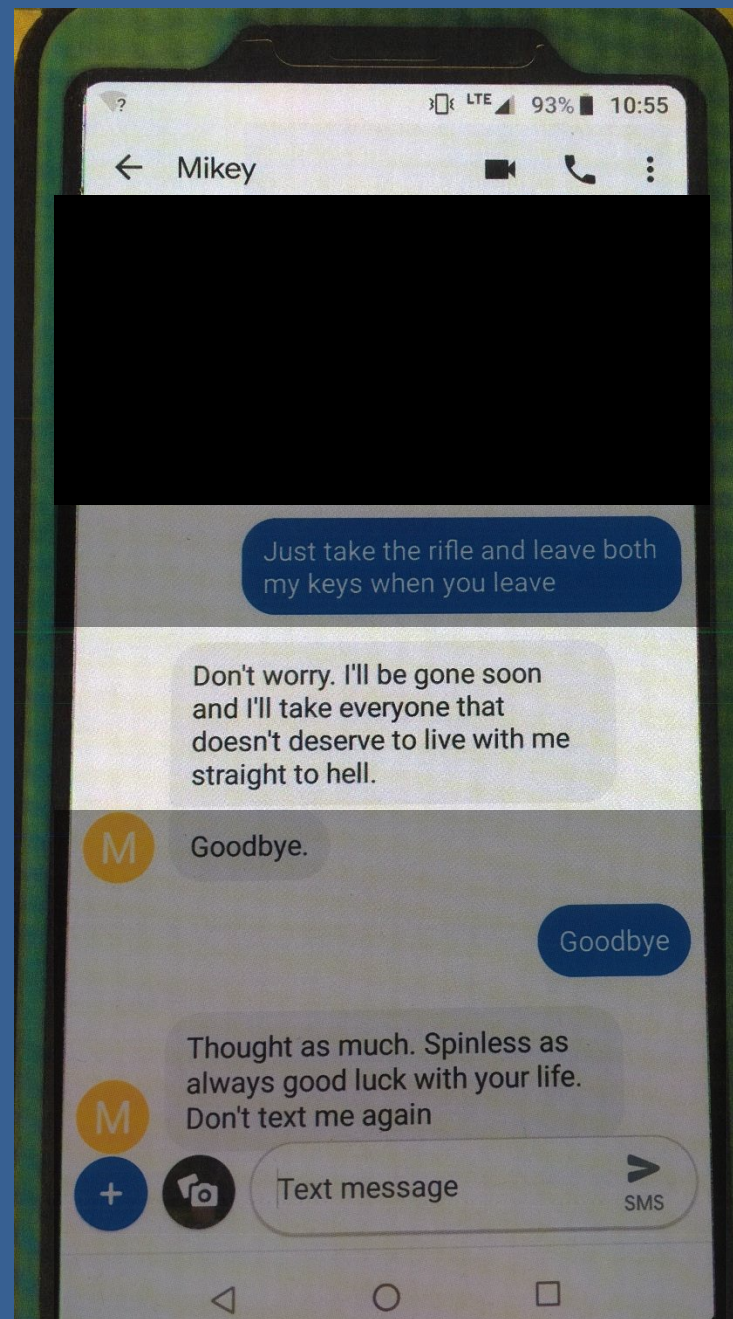
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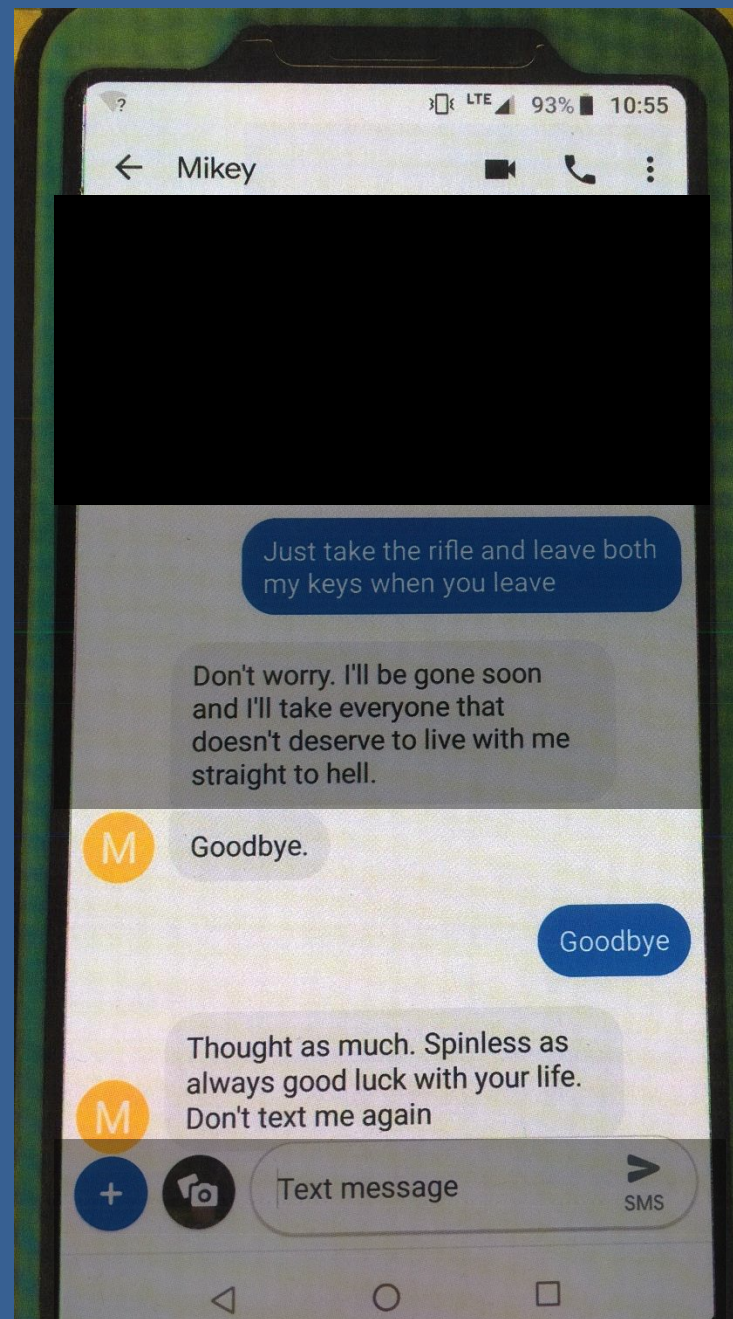
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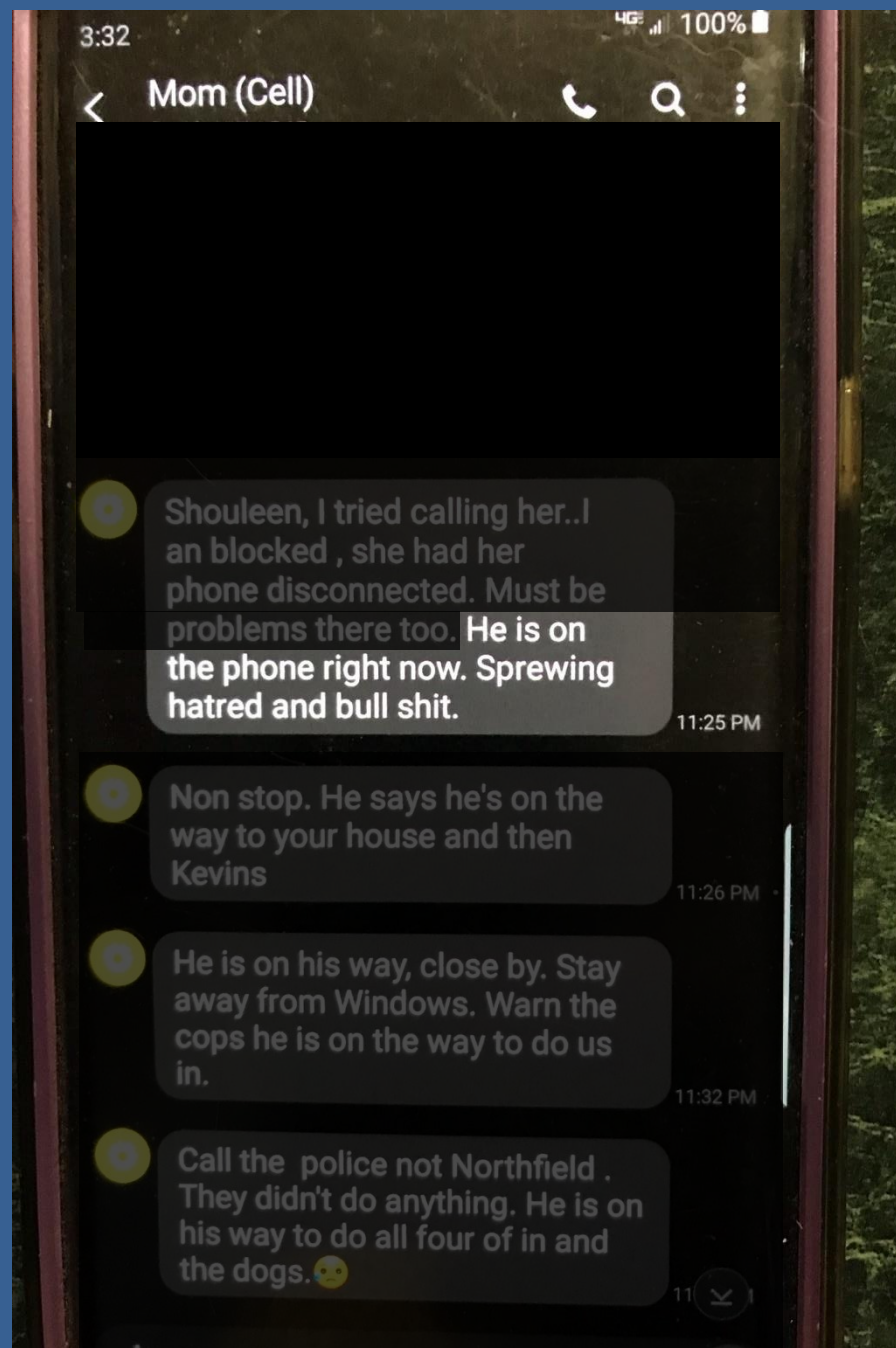
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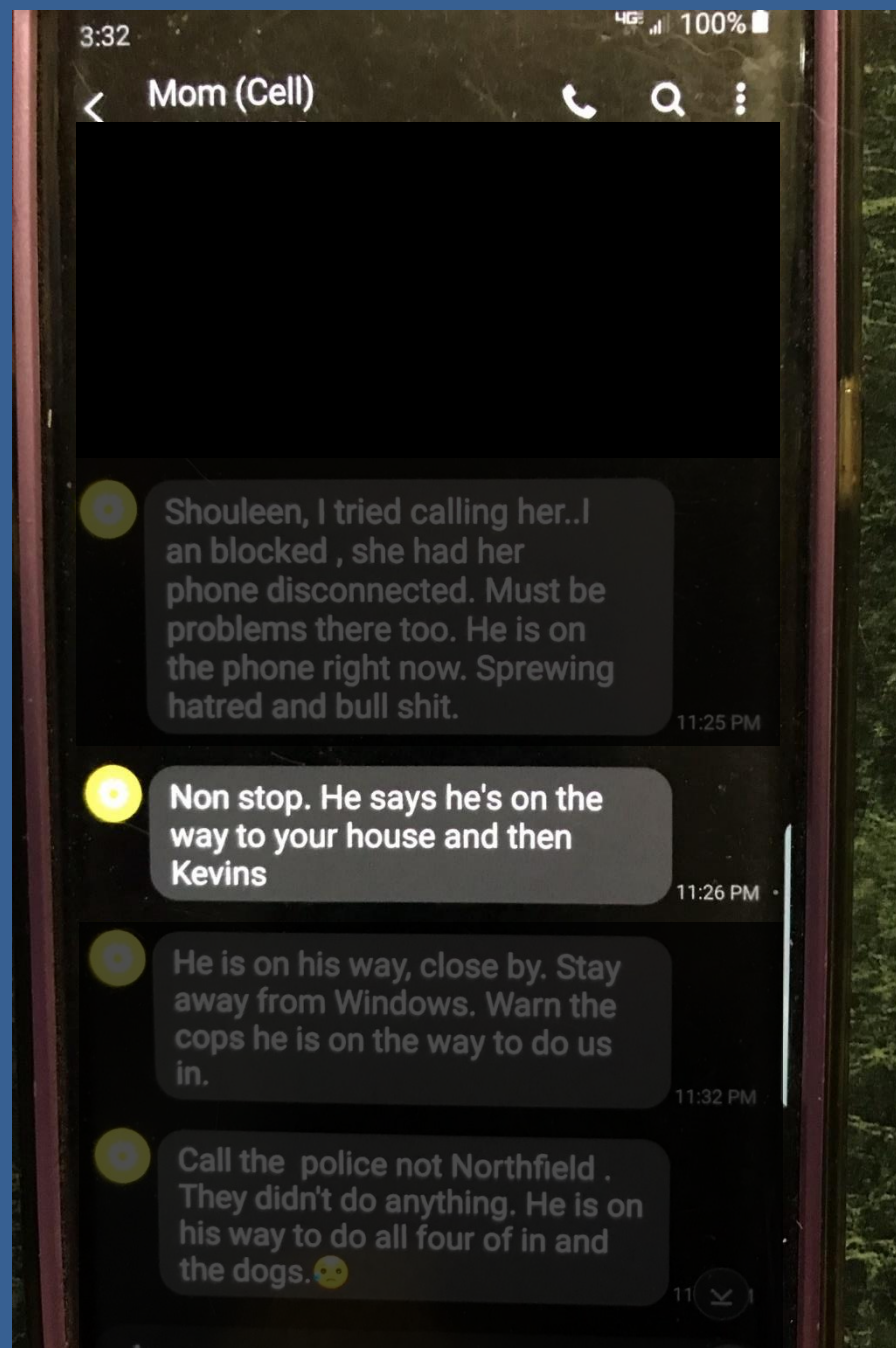
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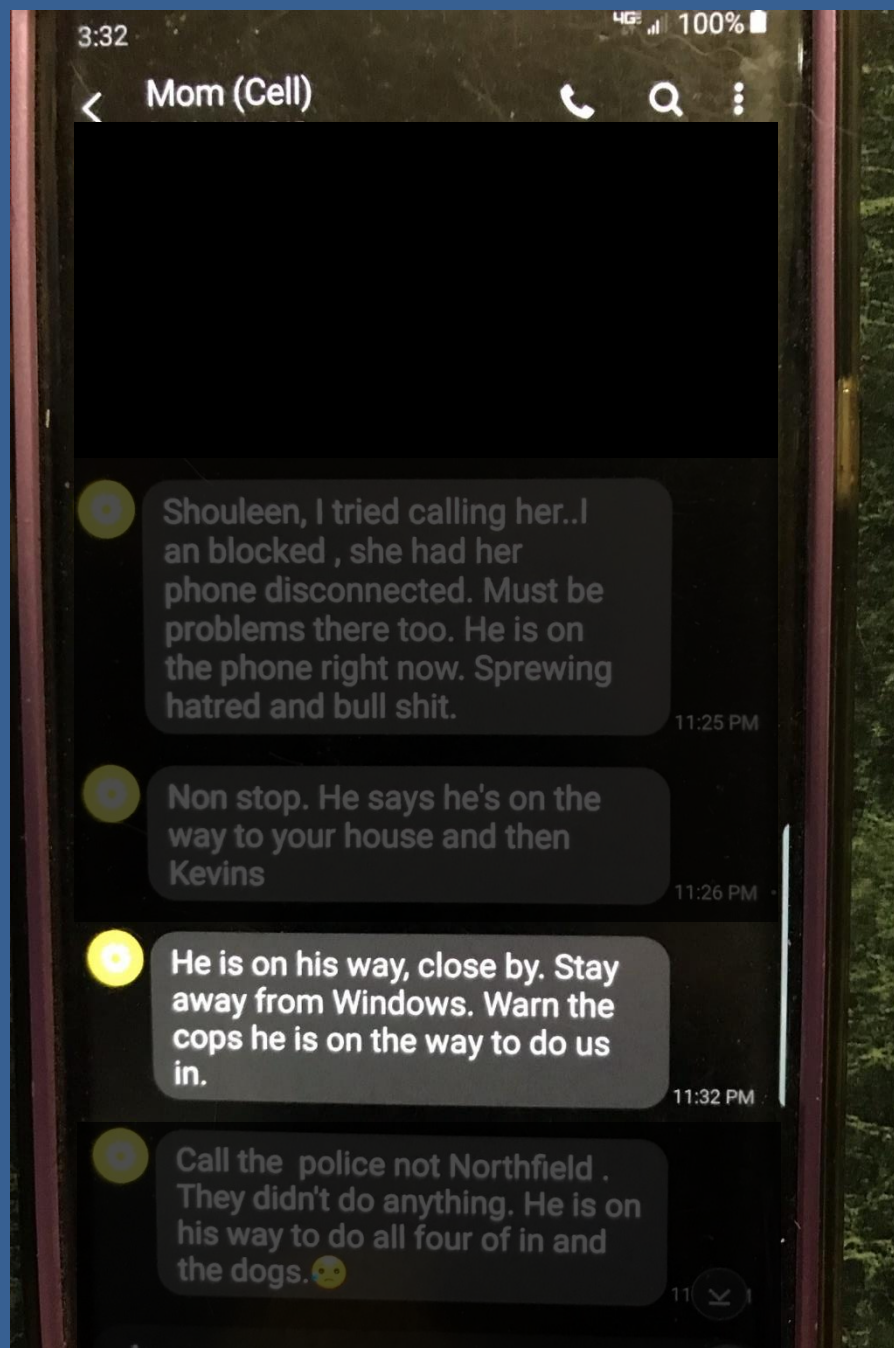
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Officer Riley learned there
was BOLO related to
criminal threatening

Learned firearm was
involved

Officers were to use caution

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Approx. 11:37 p.m.: Officer
Riley saw Mr. Sheehan's car

Officers Riley and Kloetz
followed Mr. Sheehan

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Officer Kloetz knew of
criminal threatening call

Knew about: BOLO, may
have fired shot, threatened
to kill sister

Suicide by cop

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Mr. Sheehan told his mother
that he thought he had “cop
behind him”

Mr. Sheehan's voice “broke”
from “macho” to tears

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98 South Road
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Sergeant Boulanger had
responded to sister's

Knew about gun at sister's
and at parents' in Northfield

“Going out suicide by cop”

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Chief Lewandowski: back off
and wait

Felony stop

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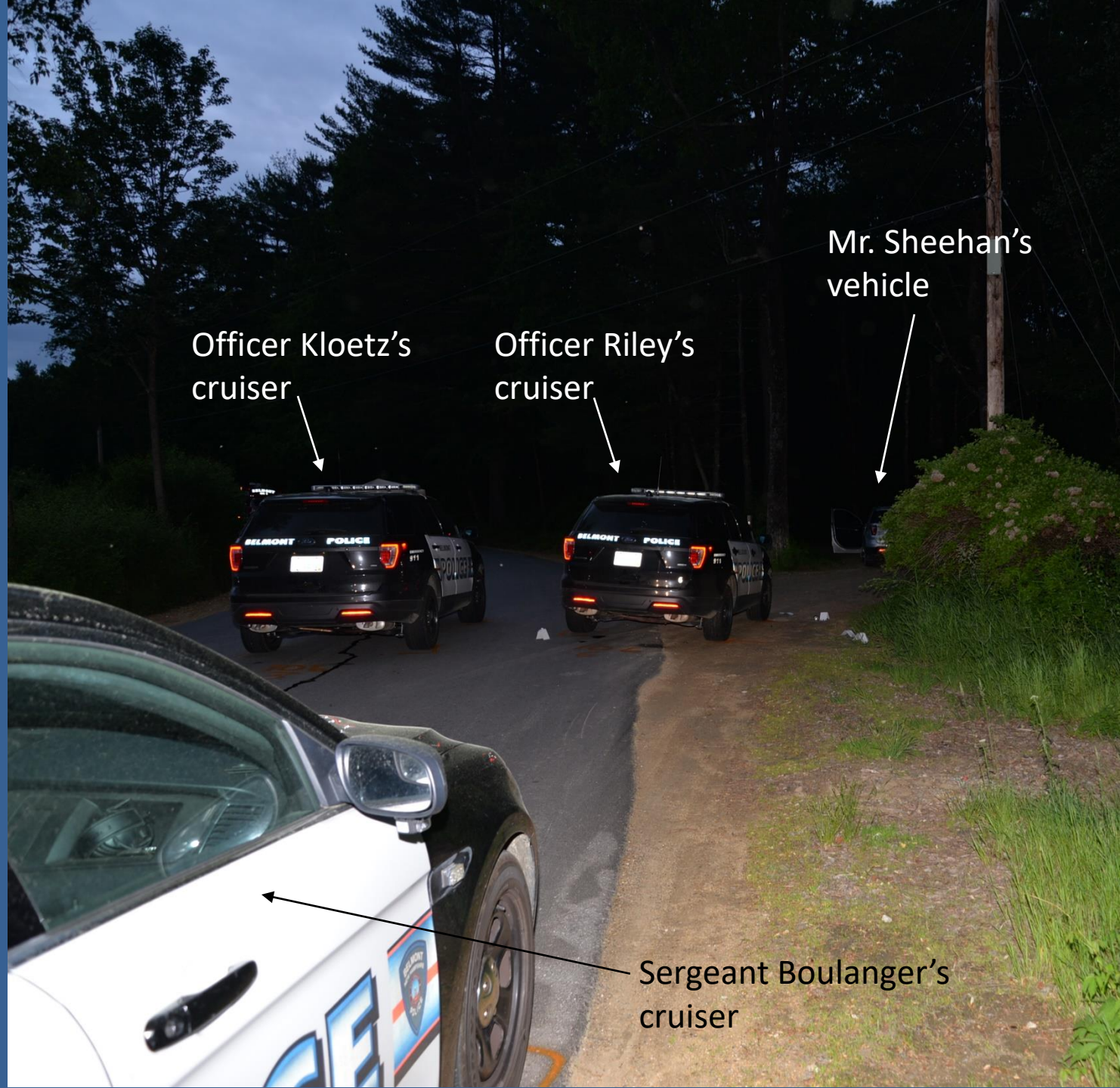
At Girlfriend's
(Franklin)

On Belmont Roads

98 South Road
(Belmont)

11:38 p.m.: Mr. Sheehan
turned left onto South Road

Then pulled over at 98 South
Road

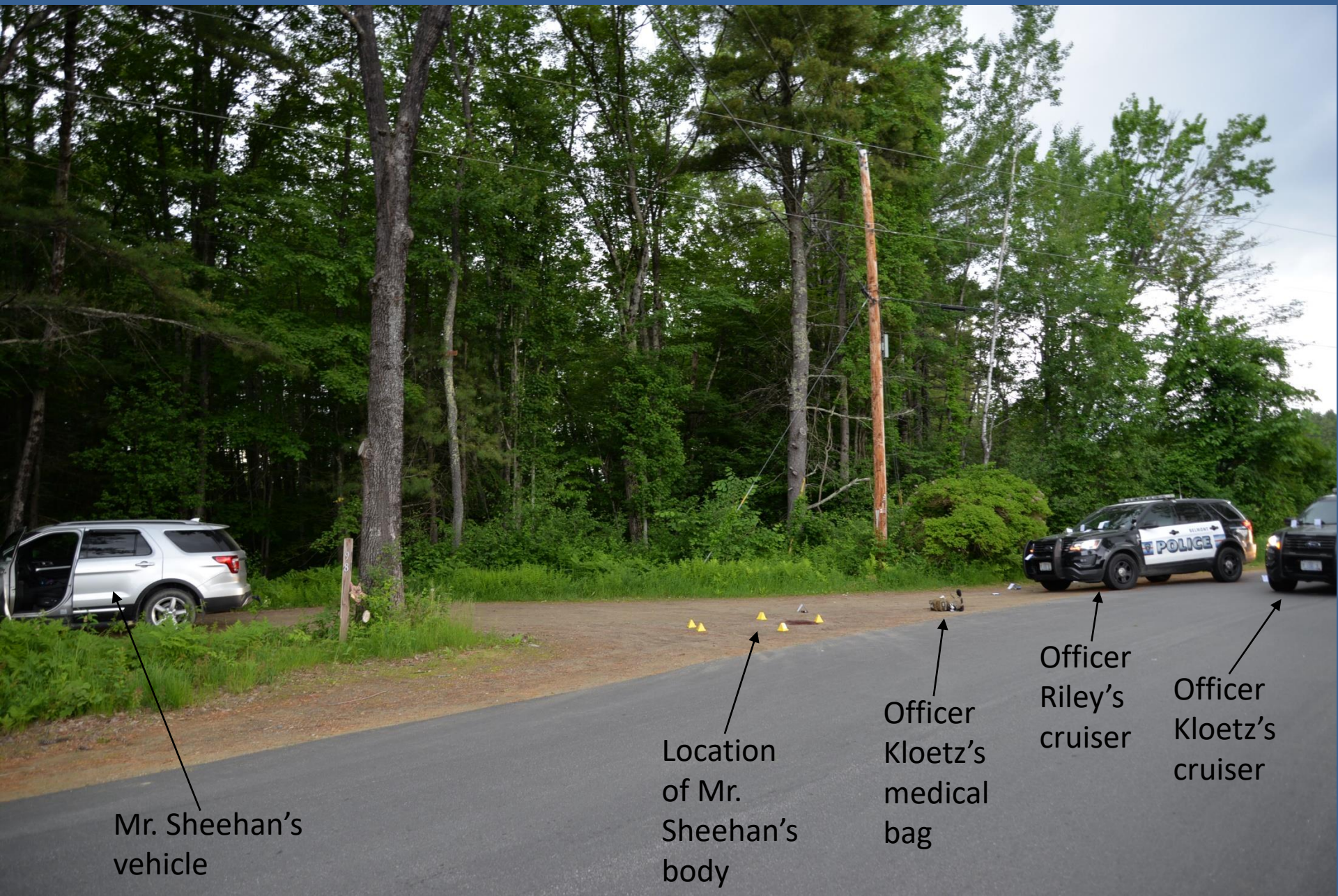


Officer Kloetz's
cruiser

Officer Riley's
cruiser

Mr. Sheehan's
vehicle

Sergeant Boulanger's
cruiser



Mr. Sheehan's
vehicle

Location
of Mr.
Sheehan's
body

Officer
Kloetz's
medical
bag

Officer
Riley's
cruiser

Officer
Kloetz's
cruiser

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On Belmont Roads

**98 South Road
(Belmont)**

Officer Kloetz: Step out of
the vehicle

Officer Riley: Get out of the
vehicle

Mr. Sheehan: "I'm on the
phone with my mom"

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**98 South Road
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Officer Kloetz: Get out of the
vehicle and walk backwards

Officer Riley: Back up

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**98 South Road
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Mr. Sheehan knelt in the
doorway of vehicle

Facing away from officers

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**98 South Road
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Mr. Sheehan had handgun
on right hip

Officer Kloetz: Walk
backwards with hands up

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Quickly took the gun out of
the holster

Held it with two hands under
his chin, pointing upwards

Stood up

Turned around to face
officers

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Officers: “Drop the gun, drop
the gun, drop the gun!”

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**98 South Road
(Belmont)**

Mr. Sheehan was about 60
feet away from nearest
cruiser

Advanced at a “brisk walk”

“Aggressive”

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(Franklin)

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**98 South Road
(Belmont)**

Officers shouted commands
to stop and drop the gun

Mr. Sheehan continued to
advance, still with gun held
with two hands under his
chin

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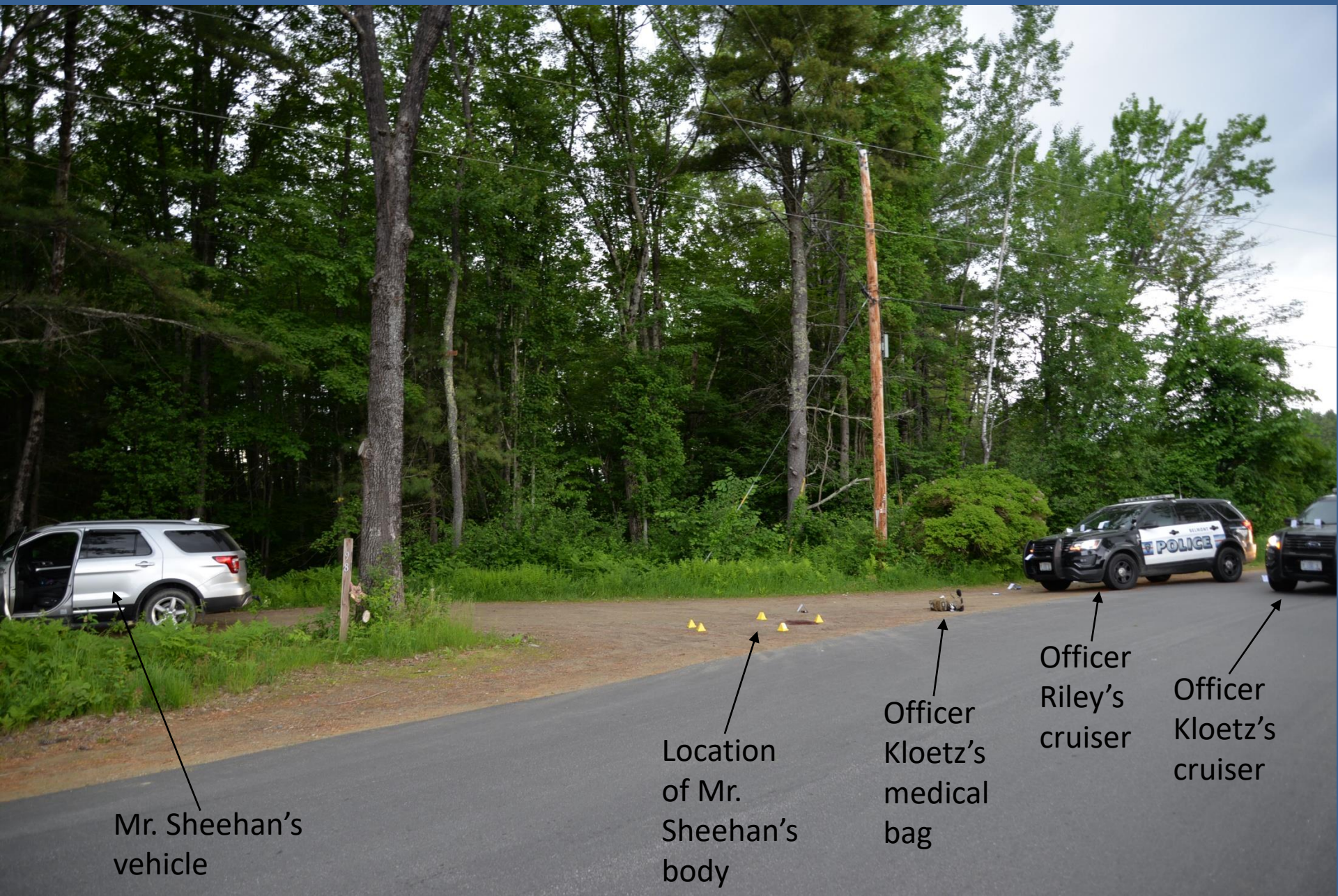
At Girlfriend's
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Mr. Sheehan advanced to
within about 25 feet of
nearest cruiser

Over half of the distance
from where he started



Mr. Sheehan's vehicle

Location of Mr. Sheehan's body

Officer Kloetz's medical bag

Officer Riley's cruiser

Officer Kloetz's cruiser

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**98 South Road
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Mr. Sheehan held gun under
chin

Did not stop

Did not drop gun

Did not show any signs of
doing either

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**98 South Road
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All three officers felt in
danger of being shot by Mr.
Sheehan

Officer Riley: action faster
than reaction

Would not be able to react
fast enough to avoid
possible death

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Officer Kloetz: could have
directed pistol on officers in
just a millisecond

Imminent threat of bodily
harm to him or the other
officers

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Sergeant Boulanger: Obvious
Mr. Sheehan's intentions not
peaceful

Felt he was in danger

Believed Mr. Sheehan was
going to try and shoot one of
them

Attempting to get officers to
delay

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**98 South Road
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After spending
approximately 18 seconds
attempting to control
situation via shouted
commands, all three officers
fired almost simultaneously

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**98 South Road
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Officer Kloetz: “[Unintelligible]
got a weapon.”

Unknown: [Unintelligible]

Unknown: “2340”

Sergeant Boulanger: “204.
Shots fired! Shots fired!
Suspect down! Suspect
down!”



From the front driver's side of Mr. Sheehan's vehicle, looking towards the passenger side



Looking in the front
passenger door of
Mr. Sheehan's vehicle

Mr. Sheehan's silver and black Taurus Millennium 9mm handgun



Officer Kloetz's medical bag



Officers' discharged cartridge casings located in areas consistent with officers' accounts

60 feet from where Mr. Sheehan first started to advance

Sergeant Boulanger fired 4 shots, Officer Kloetz fired 3 shots, Officer Riley fired 6 shots

Mr. Sheehan's silver and black Taurus Millennium 9mm handgun





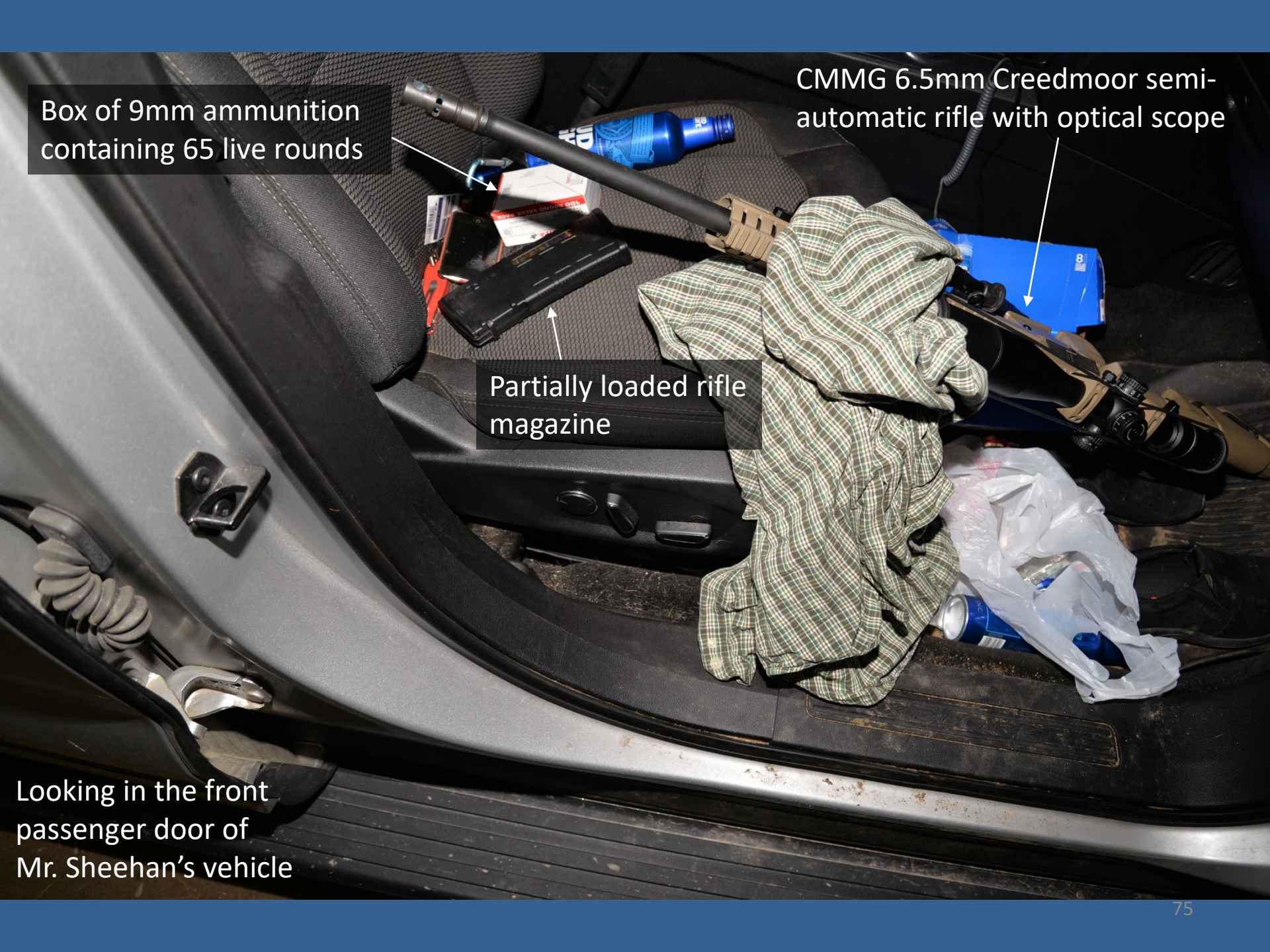
The pistol holster on Mr.
Sheehan's right hip



CMMG 6.5mm Creedmoor semi-automatic rifle with optical scope

Partially loaded rifle magazine

From the front driver's side of Mr. Sheehan's vehicle, looking towards the passenger side

A photograph of the interior of a vehicle, specifically the front passenger side. The door is open, revealing a black fabric seat and a black plastic door panel. Various items are scattered on the seat and floor. A long, black rifle with a scope is leaning against the seat. A blue box of ammunition is visible, along with a partially loaded rifle magazine. A green and white plaid shirt is crumpled on the seat. A blue bottle and a white plastic bag are also present. The floor is covered with a black mat. The door panel has a silver latch and a black handle.

Box of 9mm ammunition
containing 65 live rounds

CMMG 6.5mm Creedmoor semi-
automatic rifle with optical scope

Partially loaded rifle
magazine

Looking in the front
passenger door of
Mr. Sheehan's vehicle

All pictured items were located on front seat of Mr. Sheehan's vehicle



Two empty 9mm
pistol magazines



Partially loaded
rifle magazine



Box of 9mm ammunition
containing 65 live rounds



Looking in the front
passenger door of
Mr. Sheehan's vehicle

Autopsy Results

Eight gunshot wounds:

Right thigh

Right mid back

Left thigh

Left mid back

Neck

Graze wound on

Right upper chest

head with re-entry
into back

Right shoulder

Additional gunshot/shrapnel wound
to back

Autopsy Results

BAC of 0.13 at time of death

Cause of death: multiple gunshot wounds

Legal Standard: RSA 627:5, II(a)

A law enforcement officer is justified in using deadly force only when he reasonably believes such force is necessary:

(a) To defend himself or a third person from what he reasonably believes is the imminent use of deadly force.

Legal Standard

Reasonableness determined by objective standard that looks at all facts and circumstances

Circumstances not viewed in hindsight

Inquiry must focus on situation from standpoint of reasonable person facing the same situation

Critical Question

Did Sergeant Boulanger, Officer Kloetz, and Officer Riley each reasonably believe that deadly force was necessary to defend himself and/or the other officers present against what each reasonably believed was the imminent threat of deadly force from Mr. Sheehan?

Conclusion

Yes. Based on all the facts and circumstances known to each officer at the time each officer fired his gun, they each had an objectively reasonable basis to believe that deadly force was necessary to defend against what they each had an objectively reasonable basis to believe was the imminent threat of deadly force from Mr. Sheehan.

Basis for Conclusion

Mr. Sheehan created a dangerous situation

Mr. Sheehan escalated the dangerous situation

Basis for Conclusion

Mr. Sheehan exited his vehicle wearing a handgun

Held gun in dangerous position

Advanced rapidly on officers

Ignored repeated commands

Mr. Sheehan's Wounds

Provide some evidence of positioning,
but not definitive

Mr. Sheehan fell forward in “sort of
downward dog position”

Likely hit first in the front of his body by
gunfire, then fell forward, exposing his
back and back of head to gunfire

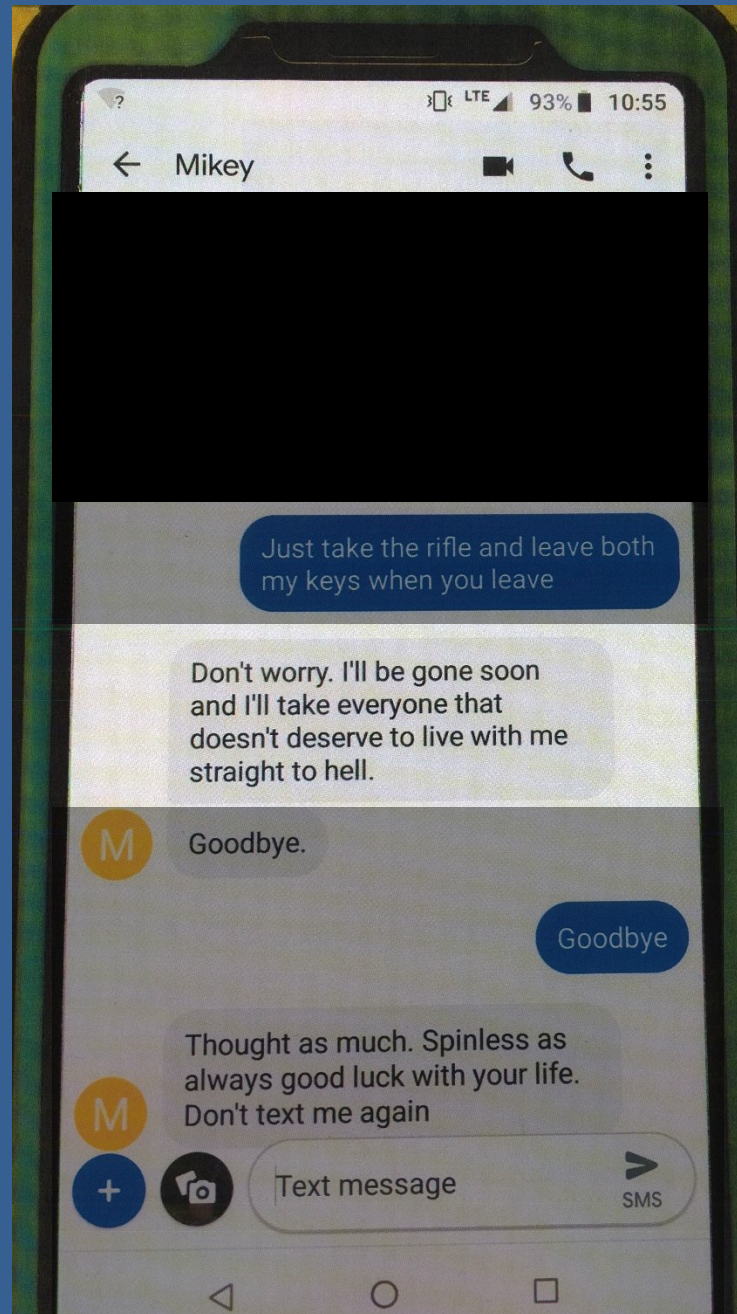
Prior Use of Deadly Force

No significant role in the incident involving Mr. Sheehan

Sergeant Boulanger (2017)

Officer Riley (2016)

Corroboration



Corroboration

Officers' discharged cartridge casings

Mr. Sheehan's silver and black Taurus Millennium 9mm handgun



Mr. Sheehan's right hand
in a grip-like position after
his death



Corroboration

Dispatch records

Mother: could hear officers screaming
“get on the ground, get on the ground”
prior to hearing a gunshot

Reasonableness

Officers spent 18 seconds attempting to control situation via verbal commands

Until Mr. Sheehan was approximately 25 feet away

